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## The Grounds.

This beautiful Chautauqua ground of 310 acres is on the east bank of the Mississippi River, above Alton, on the Bluff Line R. R. Its natural beauty is not equaled in the central west.

Dr. W. H. Crawford, who has lectured at so many Chautauquas, says of its attractions:

"I have seen the Palisades of the Hudson, and looked upon the glories of the Rhine, but have never looked upon a more beautiful sight than the Bluffs of Piasa."

Physicians everywhere, and more than ever, recommend a change. Here it is in most varied and delightful forms.

## The Spring

Is large, clear and magnificent. Its cold water, by analysis, proves to be, in almost every minute particular, like the famous Eureka waters of Arkansas.

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Business men need not forsake their business by distant travels, when business and also the pleasure

of the entire family can be so enjoyed so near our homes. For CONVENIENCE, PLEASURE and ECONOMY combined this CHAUTAUQUA meets the wants of the people.

## **The Chautauqua Idea**

Is but one quarter of a century old. It started at Chautauqua, New York. Already nearly every State in the Union has one or more. Every summer the people gathered by these first-class lectures and high-toned entertainments, from farm and village and city, hasten to such waters and wooded hills for rest, recreation, for intellectual, social and spiritual advantages. The new idea combines recreation, pleasure, everything. We don't go to the college, but under inspiring conditions bring the college to our families.

While PIASA CHAUTAUQUA is given to sport-loving, fun-making and nearly all kinds of recreation known to land or water, yet its spirit is religious. Col. Bain, who has served almost every Chautauqua in America, said: "I have never seen such a good religious spirit as here."

## **The Season**

Will be one of SPECIAL INTEREST, and we have reasons for saying a large attendance. New cottages are now on the way. Please notice carefully the great variety and completeness of this program.

## **Fishing.**

Grafton and Chautauqua is the choice fishing point on the river. In proof of this there is more capital invested, more men employed and more fish caught in this locality than any other place on the Mississippi River between New Orleans and St. Paul.

## **Hotel, Store and Lunch Counter.**

Please don't forget that the Assembly, in order to secure to its many patrons the best material at the lowest possible rates, runs the hotel, store and restau-

rant. And also, that in order to do this economically for all, these Directors assume this continuous labor and responsibility without salary. The hotel prices are reduced this year. See prices elsewhere.

All should move and arrange their cottages and tents July 20 and be ready for opening day, July 21. The splendid part of our program begins the first day and continues through the early portion of the Assembly. The first days are specially attractive.

## Musical Prizes.

The Assembly offers the following prizes:

For Quartettes—\$20 first prize; \$15 second prize; \$5 third prize.

For Choruses—\$25 first prize; \$15 second prize.

1. At least three quartettes shall contest for prizes.
2. Each quartette shall accept a place on the Chautauqua program before May 1, and sing if required two separate afternoons and nights, and sing four times at each hour if desired by the Assembly, and on such dates as the program committee may arrange.

3. The Assembly shall furnish (not pay) railroad transportation, not exceeding 150 miles, and hotel and entrance tickets to the members of each quartette.

4. The same conditions apply to choruses of not less than 12 nor more than 16 persons, excepting the railroad fare is not paid by the Assembly, and they attend but one afternoon or evening, or both, as the Assembly may choose, and the hotel bill includes meals only on the day of service.

5. Professionals—that is, those who have been compensated for singing elsewhere than in church choirs—are excluded; so are those residing in cities of two hundred thousand and upward.

## Musical Attractions.

The usual musical interest will be greatly intensified by the time given, the talent utilized and the prizes awarded. In addition to all this we have for years sought and just now secured, we rejoice to announce, two of the finest and most renowned musicians known on either continent.

They are repeatedly declared "the world's greatest cornet duettists and soloists." Our Chautauqua people will say to us when they once realize the artistic superiority and the worldwide reputation and surpassing excellence and attractive power of these famed musicians, "Why didn't you tell us and all the people of these wonderful performers, so that crowds and thousands more might have heard them?" That's just what we are trying to do. Read from the London Chronicle (England) the following, and weigh the words:

"The center of attraction was the American cornet duettists, Knoll and McNeil, who made their first appearance last night. Their due numbers are incomparable and scored the biggest success of any cornetists that ever appeared in London."

We have space here for only one or two more sample quotations:

Miss McNeil's playing has a refinement, delicacy and technical perfection that has seldom been approached by the greatest soloists of the day. Their numbers called out the grandest ovation of the day and the evening.—Boston Herald.

Our friend, Dr. Geo. M. Brown, Field Secretary of the C. L. S. C., says: "Never during my professional career have I heard such exquisite cornet playing."

Evidently this music will excel everything known or heard of at any of our many Chautauquas. They remain a week.

## **Schools.**

**THE NORMAL CLASS** will be conducted by Dr. A. P. George.

Rev. H. H. Hamill, who is national in reputation himself in this department, says of Dr. George: "He is one of the safest and best Normal instructors in this country."

Dr. George is the State Superintendent of the Normal Work in the State of Kansas. This Sunday school Normal department is free and open to all. We expect a very large class. In view of the fact that some degree of familiarity with this work is now demanded of every pastor, there will certainly be many pastors present to add interest and value to this department. We hope each pastor will invite and urge his teachers to avail themselves of this practical and important Chautauqua advantage.

**THE CHAUTAUQUA LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC CIRCLE AND ROUND TABLES** will be chiefly conducted by Dr. E. L. Eaton, who has had much experience in his department.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, HARMONY AND COUNTERPOINT.**—Prof. J. C. Eisenberg, recently a student of Prof. Carl Renecke on Piano and Composition, and Prof. Solomon Jadassohn in Theory, and for three years a student of the Royal Conservatory at Leipzig, will have charge of this department. This will be an excellent opportunity for teachers and others to improve an advantage seldom and perhaps never again offered them.

## **The Kindergarten.**

With great pleasure and confidence we announce that Miss DORA L. GRAVES, our former accomplished, successful and popular Kindergarten Director, will, with new plans and reduced prices, have charge of this delightful work during the entire As-



sembly. Miss Graves, after a long experience in St. Louis, and since with us two years ago, has added to this a service as Kindergarten Superintendent in one of our Northern cities, and also a post graduate course last summer at Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., in the very latest Kindergarten methods, comes to us this year with an up-to-date preparation and an experienced skill, such as we have never before offered our patrons. The price will be within the reach of all. Other seasons it was one dollar per week. This year it will be one dollar for the entire season of three weeks or any portion thereof. The class will be organized July 23 at 11 a. m., and the school proper will open Monday, July 25. This will be the one and only lifetime chance for hundreds of our little ones. Their mental quickening and life pleasures and memories should not be deprived of this providential opportunity.

**STORIES IN THE WOODS.**—Provision has been made for children's half hour stories in the woods under the supervision of Prof. J. R. Buckingham, our Sunday School artist. Prof. Buckingham is artist for three Sunday Schools in St. Louis, and no such artistic and elaborate colored pictures are produced perhaps in any other part of America to illustrate Sunday School lessons.

**SCHOOL OF ART.**—Prof. J. R. Buckingham, formerly of New York, instructor in Drawing and Painting. Class every afternoon at 4:30.

## **The Pentecostal Bible and Campmeeting Hour.**

The setting apart of this daily hour has proven one of the most spiritual and far reaching blessings of the Assembly. It will be conducted by Dr. F. M. Van Treese. We again request, on behalf of this consecrating hour, all Christians to pray that it may even more than ever prove to be Pentecostal indeed.

## The Committee's Work.

The Committee on Program are sincerely of the opinion that they can never, never duplicate the scope, the variety, the continuity and the many excellencies of this program. They have done their very best. Not so much great special days, but a high standard for every day from start to finish has been the aim.

We certainly believe the lectures and entertainments as a whole are not only better than those of other Assemblies, but for the masses of the people they excel those of the New York Chautauqua.

In this new and last edition of the program we have added a number of Quartettes, and also the favorite orator of Illinois, Hon. Geo. R. Wendling.

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# PROGRAM.



1st Day.

THURSDAY.

July 21.

## The Opening Day.

EVENING.

8:00 "The World Builders," illustrated by twenty-five brilliant experiments, by Prof. H. V. RICHARDS, of Chicago.



Prof. Richards comes to us with a vast amount of apparatus a great experience and a skillful assistant. He has had twenty-five years' experience in this platform work, and is well known from Maine to Colorado as a skillful manipulator of all the various and complicated apparatus used by him in these lectures. In fact, most of this apparatus has been designed by him expressly for use on the platform, and is therefore well adapted to the purpose for which it is used.

**2nd Day.**

**FRIDAY.**

**July 22.**

## **Science Day.**

**FORENOON.**

9:00 Pentecostal and Bible Hour.

11:00 Opening of the Instrumental School by PROF.  
J. C. EISENBERG.

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**AFTERNOON.**

2:00 Prof. H. V. RICHARDS, of Chicago. Subject:  
"Wonders of the Water."

No class of entertainments can vie with these in the absorbing interest for both eye and ear. They set the mind at work, and reasoning faculties grow and enlarge as the wonders of nature are thus unfolded.

From Dr. P. S. Henson, Baptist Church, Chicago.—"The experiments were beautiful and greatly delighted the large concourse of young and old people present."

Springfield Republican.—"His reputation as an experimenter is thoroughly deserving."

Glenn Falls, N. Y.—"All of his experiments were fine, and many of them grand."

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**EVENING.**

8:00 Prof. H. V. RICHARDS, "Wonders of Electricity."

Elmira Gazette.—"The audience grew enthusiastic over the wonders he displayed for a whole hour."



**3rd Day.**

**SATURDAY.**

**July 23.**

**FORENOON.**

8.30 Pentecostal and Bible Service.

11:00 The Kindergarten Opening Service, Miss  
DORA L. GRAVES and others.

AFTERNOON.

2:00 "The Children's Hour with Science." Science and Soap Bubbles, Optical Illusions, Fire Balloons, Cannon Fired by Ice, etc., etc., by Prof. H. V. RICHARDS. His last demonstrations.

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EVENING.

8:00 Prof. J. W. TSCHUDI'S Magniscope and Moving Pictures with music.

Last year Prof. Tschudi had only 20 pictures, this year he has 70. He is with us again because the people desire it. He has many new and superior attractions for this season, and visits nearly all the Chautauquas in the Mississippi Valley.

For a sample of their latest moving pictures see the following: THE MAINE—before explosion—the crew on deck—Capt. Sigsbee in his cabin—general view of the wreck—near view showing the force of the explosion—Capt. Sigsbee stepping on board the Fern—divers descending—Gen. Lee visiting the wreck—bodies floating in the harbor—coffins on wharf—wounded in the hospital, &c., &c.



4th Day.                      SABBATH.                      July 24.  
FORENOON.

9:00 Sunday School, Hon. T. H. PERRIN, Supt.,  
Hon. JAMES L. PATTERSON, Asst. Supt.,  
Miss DORA L. GRAVES, Primary Supt.,  
Prof. J. R. BUCKINGHAM, Blackboard Artist.  
11:00 Sermon.

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EVENING.

7:00 Vesper Service.  
8:00 Sermon.

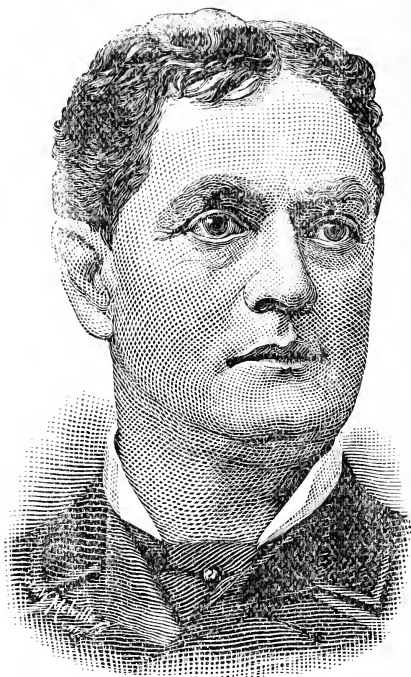


5th Day.                      MONDAY.                      July 25.  
FORENOON.

8:30 Bible Hour.  
11:00 Vocal Training Class.

AFTERNOON.

2:00 Hon. GEO. R. WENDLING.



For many seasons we have tried to secure Mr. Wendling, at last we succeeded. Comment is unnecessary. The N. Y. Chautauqua Daily says of him :

"He is yet in the morning of life, verging towards high noon; stoutly built, a keen eye, black hair, and in all respects a splendid man. He held the platform as a king, and swayed his audience for two hours by the sceptre of his eloquence."

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EVENING.

8:00 Concert and Magniscope or Moving Pictures.

6th Day.

TUESDAY.

July 26

FORENOON.

Day for Distribution of Lots to Stockholders.

8:30 Pentecostal and Camp Meeting Hour.

11:00 Chorus Hour.

AFTERNOON.

2:00 Hon. GEO. W. PECK, Ex-Governor of Wisconsin,  
and author of "Peck's Bad Boy." Subject:  
"Boys."

"The Governor's good looks and good nature is worth the price  
of admission. \* \* His quaint humor has made millions laugh."  
—*Chicago Times-Herald*.

"The Governor can see more good points in the average boy  
than a Kentuckian can see in a thoroughbred colt."—*Louisville  
Courier-Journal*.

4:30 Ministerial Institute and Church Congress  
What can we do to inspire and aid each  
other beyond denominational lines?

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EVENING.

8:00 Prof. TSCHUDI'S Pictures.



7th Day.

WEDNESDAY.

July 27.

FORENOON.

8:00 Devotional Conference Hour.

11:00 Chorus Hour.

AFTERNOON.

2:00 St. Louis High School Double Quartette Concert.

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EVENING.

8:00 J. W. TSCHUDI, Magniscope and Music.



8th Day.

THURSDAY.

July 28.

FORENOON.

8:00 Pentecostal and Thanksgiving Hour.

11:00 Chorus Drill.

AFTERNOON.

2:00 ELI PERKINS (Melville D. Landon).



Eli Perkins



This humorist is known on both continents.

"Every sentence was a centre shot. He is the great college lecturer of the time. He makes us think and laugh, and two hours pass as though it were forty minutes."—*Lincoln State Journal*, Neb.

4:30 Ministerial and Church Congress. What can pastors do to advance the financial work of the church?

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EVENING.

8:00 Prof. TSCHUDI's last Entertainment of Music and Moving Pictures.



9th Day. FRIDAY. July 29.

FORENOON.

8:30 Bible and Pentecostal Service.

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AFTERNOON.

2:00 Concert of the St. Louis Star Concert Company, under the direction of PROF. J. C. EISENBERG.

4:30 Lay and Clerical Round Table.

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EVENING.

8:00 Concert and Prize Quartette Music ; Whistling Solo by MISS MARY HOOD LAUGHLIN, of St. Louis.

Mr. Clifford D. Chamberlain will exhibit, explain and play upon foreign instruments collected by himself during a trip around the world, consisting of Chinese, Egyptian, Arabian and many other instruments.

Elocution and Readings by MISS MABEL CODDINGTON.

Daily Eagle of Union City (Ind.):—"Miss Mabel Coddington, elocutionist, was brilliant. She is simply charming in all her recitations."

Clay City Democrat:—"Miss Coddington certainly deserves the name of elocutionist."

Her work at the "Twin City Chautauqua" in 1897 was preeminently satisfactory, both to the management and the vast crowds who were delightfully entertained by this talented young lady.—Maynard L. Daggy, Manager.



**10th Day.**

**SATURDAY.**

**July 30.**

## **First Music Day.**

### **MORNING.**

**8:30** Song, Praise and Religious Hour.

**11:00** Music. Bethalto Quartette.

### **AFTERNOON.**

**2:00** Lecture by BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS, D.D.,  
LL.D., Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal  
Church of America.

**4:00** Prize Music by Quartette.



### **EVENING.**

**8:00** Quartette and Philharmonic Orchestra, of St.  
Louis, under the direction of Prof. D. D.  
DE LISLE, with seventeen instruments.



**11th Day.**

**SECOND SABBATH.**

**July 31.**

### **MORNING.**

**9:30** Sunday-School, T. H. PERRIN, Superintendent.  
JAMES L. PATTERSON, Asst. Superintendent.

**11:00** Sermon by BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS.

EVENING.

7:00 Vesper Service.

8:00 Sermon.



12th Day.

MONDAY.

August 1.

FORENOON.

8:30 Bible and Experience Hour.

11:00 Baptist Young People's Union Round Table,  
Hon. JAMES L. PATTERSON, of Roodhouse,  
Presiding.



AFTERNOON.

2:00 Prof. N. N. RIDDELL, "Heredity Scientifically  
Considered."

"As an humorist and entertainer he surpasses Eli Perkins. \* \*  
On Sunday he gave one of the most wonderful addresses (Science  
and Religion) ever delivered from the Chautauqua platform."—*The  
Daily Chautauquan*.

"As an orator he compares favorably with a Gunsaulus, as a  
thinker with a Drummond, as a preacher with the brightest minds  
that fill our pulpits."—*Evening News*, Huntington, Ind.

3:30 Round Table, Prof. RIDDELL.



"It was unique, fascinating and thrilling, a marvelous combination of intellectual force with tenderest pathos. There were those present who believed it rivaled Joseph Cook's best efforts in his palmiest days."—*The Ionia Sentinel*.

"He is wonderfully entertaining. I know of no course of lectures equally calculated to promote the public weal."—Rev. E. A. Hoffman.

"As an orator he is equal to Gough or Wendling, and for brain power equal to Joseph Cook."—*Ionia Express*.

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EVENING.

8:00 The DUNCAN SISTERS.

This popular and delightful Quartette, composed of model Christian ladies, is known and sought after far and near.



13th Day.

TUESDAY.

August 2.

MORNING.

8:30 Bible and Holy Spirit Conference Hour.

10:00 The Annual Meeting of Tent and Stock Holders with the Election of Directors and Officers.

AFTERNOON.

2:00 PROF. N. N. RIDDELL, "The Nature and Powers of the Soul."

This lecture deals majestically with "Magnetism, Spiritism and the unseen forces in society."

Rev. Frank C. Bruner, D.D., Popular Lecturer and Preacher, Harvey, Ill.—"Prof. Riddell's lectures are some of the most marvelous in thought, fascinating and eloquent in delivery that I have ever heard."

Round Table after the Lecture of Prof. Riddell.

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EVENING.

8:00 DR. R. G. HOBBS, who attended America's ship-load of corn to famine-stricken India.

"Round the World With the India Famine Relief Ship." Stereopticon Illustrations.

These views were taken by Dr. Hobbs himself on the spot, and stereopticon houses say they are not equaled or approached by any other views in America.

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14th Day.

WEDNESDAY.

August 3.

MORNING.

8:30 Consecration and Bible Hour.

10:00 Opening of the Chautauqua Assembly Normal Class, by DR. A. P. GEORGE.

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AFTERNOON.

2:00 Prof. N. N. Riddell, "From Nature Upward."

Rev. Geo. C. Willing, D. D., Newark, N. J.—"His round dozen lectures have been a revelation and a benediction to the large audiences they have attracted. With him, science and the gospel go on 'parallel rails.'"

8:00 DR. R. G. HOBBS, "India, Its People and Customs," with Stereopticon Illustrations.

15th Day.

THURSDAY.

August 4.

## Grand Army and Soldiers' Day.

MORNING.

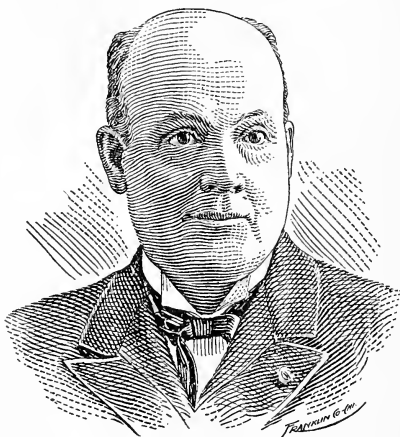
8:30 Pentecostal Hour.

10:00 Normal Training School Lecture.

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AFTERNOON.

2:00 COL. JNO. SOBIESKI.



New York Herald—"He is eloquent, witty and sparkling."

Illinois State Journal: "The entire lecture was like a thrilling romance."

Frances E. Willard, President of National W. C. T. U.: "John Sobieski is a born orator. He has rare commingling of qualities that are essential to the make-up, genial, yet logical, humorous and pathetic."

Albert F. Smith, General Manager of National Prohibition Camp Meeting: "Was one of the richest, most entertaining and instructive of all the literary treats enjoyed during the eight years of this National Encampment."

EVENING.

8:00 DR. R. G. HOBBS, "The Present Conditions of  
Missionary Work in India."



16th Day.

FRIDAY.

August 5.

FORENOON.

8:30 Devotional Rally Hour.

10:00 Normal Section.



AFTERNOON.

2:00 Prof. N. N. RIDDELL's Last Lecture, "Truth and  
Love."

3:30 Round Table, Prof. RIDDELL.



EVENING.

8:00 Col. JOHN SOBIESKI.



17th Day.

SATURDAY.

August 6.

Second Music Day.

MORNING.

8:30 Praise and Bible Service.

10:00 Normal Class.

11:00 Music. Jerseyville and Bunker Hill Quartettes.



AFTERNOON.

2:30 Chorus, Solo and Prize Quartette Music.

EVENING.

8:00 Grand Concert.



18th Day.                      **THIRD SABBATH.**                      **Aug. 7.**

FORENOON.

9:30 Sunday-School. T. H. PERRIN, Superintendent.  
JAS. L. PATTERSON, Asst. Superintendent.

11:00 Sermon.

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EVENING.

Vesper Service and Young People's Meeting.

8:00 Sermon.



19th Day.                      **MONDAY.**                      **August 8.**

FORENOON.

8:30 Religious Hour.

10:00 Normal Lecture.

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AFTERNOON.

1:45 MR. KNOLL AND MISS MCNEIL CONCERT.

"Their success has been phenomenal."—*N. Y. Herald.*

"They are artists of the sublime order."—*San Francisco Call.*

"They stand at the head of their profession."—*Philadelphia Times.*

2:00 Prof. WILLIAM H. DANA, F. C. M., the great  
Chautauqua Assembly Lecturer, the re-  
nowned Traveler, Author and European  
Correspondent to American Journals—"Arc-  
tic Waters."





Democrat, Rochester, N. Y.—“Prof. Wm. H. Dana has a widespread reputation as a lecturer and traveler, and delighted a large audience.”

DeFuniak (Fla.) Assembly Daily.—“Nothing but a verbatim report would do it justice, and even that would lack his inimitable manner of telling his varied experience in the Arctic Regions.”

4:00 C. L. S. C. Round Table, by Prof. DANA.

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#### EVENING.

#### 8:00 PROF. KNOLL AND MCNEIL CONCERT.

Mr. Knoll and Miss McNeil proved to be artists of ability, their selections being exquisitely played and much appreciated by the large audience.—*London News*.

They are not ordinary performers, but artists of high rank.—*Chicago Herald*.

He is as far superior to Liberati as the Arsenal Band is to the coon bands that parade the streets occasionally.—*Sun Critic*, St. Louis.

Rev. Sam Jones says: “I listened with great pleasure and candidly say that on no platform or stage have I heard better cornetists.”

Mr. J. L. McBrien, Superintendent of four Chautauquas, says: “Of all musical attractions they were the favorites. They captivated the people at each place, and to say they held their audiences entranced is no exaggeration.”

FORENOON.

8:30 Christian Experience and Consecration Hour.

10:00 Normal Class.

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AFTERNOON.

1:45 KNOLL and MCNEIL.



"Their equal has never been in this country."—P. S. Gilmore.

"I know Mr. Knoll and Miss McNeil, and they are excellent artists."—John Phillip Sousa.

"Your intonation is clear and faultless and your phrasing and expression artistic."—C. A. Cappa.

2:30 JOHN G. WOOLLEY.



Like Eli Perkins, Gov. Peck and Sam Jones, John G. Woolley is known on both continents.

"John G. Woolley is an orator of wonderful power."—Joseph Cook, Boston.

"He has no superior among all the ranks."—Frances E. Willard.

4:00 C. L. S. C. Round Table by PROF. DANA.

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EVENING.

7:45 KNOLL AND McNEIL.



"They are finished artists,"—Leopold Wenzel, Empire Palace, London, Eng.

"A. H. Knoll and Marie McNiel are musicians of great ability. Their ensemble playing has never been equaled on the coast, and their repertoire is very extensive and of the best."—Chas. H. Cassa, Director Exposition Band, San Francisco, Cal.

### 8:00 PROF. WILLIAM H. DANA, "On Foot and by Rail Through Ireland."

Omaha Bee: "Between 5,000 and 6,000 were present on the grounds."

Atlanta Constitution:—"Prof. Dana has journeyed out of the beaten track and presents something new."

**21st Day.**

**WEDNESDAY.**

**August 10.**

**W. C. T. U. Day.**

FORENOON.

- 8:30 Devotional and Duty Hour.  
10:00 Normal Class.  
11:00 W. C. T. U. Hour.
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AFTERNOON.

- 1:45 KNOLL AND MCNEIL.  
2:00 Miss MARIA C. BREHM.

We are certainly fortunate in securing, for this hour, the services of Miss Brehm, who superintends the franchise work of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union all over the United States, and is ranked among the first, both as a lecturer in her department and as a woman of unusual eloquence and oratorical power.

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EVENING.

- 8:00 Concert. KNOLL AND MCNEIL.



**22d Day.**

**THURSDAY.**

**August 11.**

FORENOON.

- 8:30 Pentecostal, Revival Hour.  
10:00 Normal Class.  
11:00 W. C. T. U. Hour.
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AFTERNOON.

- 1:45 KNOLL AND MCNEIL.  
2:00 WILLIAM H. DANA'S last lecture, "A True American."
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EVENING.

- 8:00 KNOLL AND MISS MCNEIL CONCERT.

## Farmers' Day.

Arranged and Directed by. Col. W. H. FULKERSON, who had charge of the Illinois Building at the World's Fair. No agricultural exhibit equaled that of Illinois.

A well selected repetition of the World's Fair exhibit and certainly the most interesting, curious and extensive exhibit ever shown, and the most generous and expensive recognition of Farming ever attempted, at any Chautauqua. This display will consist chiefly of

1. A Corn Exhibit, showing to marvelous and a novel extent all the Bi-Products of Corn from bread all the way down to its worst and lowest form in whiskey.
2. Armour & Swift's wonderful and instructive exhibit of the many and the marvelous things made from the horns, hoofs, hide, hair, &c., of a steer.
3. Suitable explanations of these exhibits.

11:00 Farmers' Conference concerning these exhibits, with music, by MR. KNOLL and MISS MCNEIL.

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### AFTERNOON.

2:00 Address by Hon. E. L. FURSMAN, on Corn, the Great Cereal, now attracting the attention of the World.

EVENING.

7:30 KNOLL AND MISS MCNEIL.

8:00 Dr. E. L. EATON, whose fine six-inch Clark Telescope, equatorially mounted with 900 times the seeing power of the naked eye and with a magnifying power of 720 diameters, will be located on the grounds for the use of all, will lecture on "The Starry Universe."

Read what Dr. W. L. Davidson, who for years has managed six Chautauquas, says of Dr. E. L. Eaton:

"For the past six or seven years I have been more or less using Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton at my Chautauqua Assemblies. I have yet to discover a better equipped man for Assembly work than this same Dr. Eaton. His versatility is simply matchless, and I have used few men who have been more acceptable to the people, and none, who in my estimation, have done stronger and more acceptable work. He is a brilliant success on the lecture platform; he is an inspiring and helpful Sunday School Normal Instructor; his Science Talks along the line of Astronomy are wonderfully attractive to the people. He makes these things just as interesting as fiction. The large telescope which he brings with him helps give interest to these Science talks. He is bright and sunshiny, is a splendid man to have about. If Assembly Managers once get in touch with him, they will want him every year just as I have done for the past eight years. My only fear is that so many Managers will want him that I shall not be able to get all of his time that I desire.



24th Day.

SATURDAY.

August 13.

## Epworth League and Music Day.

FORENOON.

8:30 Young People's Bible Hour.

11:00 Lecture, W. C. T. U.

AFTERNOON.

2:00 Epworth League. Address by Dr. E. L. EATON,  
of Des Moines, Iowa.

4:00 C. L. S. C., Round Table.

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EVENING.

8:00 Musical Concert—Quartets, Solos and Chorus  
and KNOLL and MCNEIL.



**25th Day.                  FOURTH SABBATH.                  August 14.**

FORENOON.

9:30 Sunday School, T. H. PERRIN, Superintendent.  
JAS. L. PATTERSON, Ass't Superintendent.

11:00 Sermon by Dr. E. L. EATON.

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EVENING.

7:00 Vesper Service.

8:00 Sermon.



**26th Day.                  MONDAY.                  August 15.**

FORENOON.

8:30 Hour of Praise.

10:00 Normal Class Hour.

11:00 Last Appearance of MR. KNOLL and  
MISS MCNEIL.



2:00 Dr. E. L. EATON, "The Bible and the Stars."

4:00 C. L. S. C. Round Table by DR. EATON.

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8:00 Musical Concert and Elocution.



27th Day.

TUESDAY.

August 16.

### Recognition Day.

Graduation Exercises of the C. L. S. C. and  
Alumni Festival.

FORENOON.

8:30 Devotions.

10:00 Normal Lecture.

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AFTERNOON.

2:00 The Annual Recognition Address by Dr. E. L.  
EATON.

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EVENING.

8:00 Elocution and Concert.



28th Day.

WEDNESDAY.

August 17.

FORENOON.

8:30 Bible Hour

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AFTERNOON.

2:00 SAM JONES.



EVENING.

8:00 Elocution, Concert and Miscellaneous Chutauqua "Shake Ups."



29th Day.

THURSDAY.

August 18.

THE LAST GREAT DAY OF THE FEAST.

**Musical Prize Day.**

FORENOON.

11:00 Music.

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AFTERNOON.

2:00 Elocution and Musical Concert.

4:00 Elocution and Musical Concert.

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EVENING.

8:00 Elocution and Musical Concert.

☞ Leave your name and address with the Secretary for programs of 1899.

## INSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Superintendent of Platform,       | - | - | Dr. A. P. GEORGE                           |
| Vocal Music,                      | - | - | Prof. M. E. JOHNSON                        |
| Instrumental,                     | - | - | PROF. J. C. EISENBERG                      |
| Organist,                         | - | - | Mrs. M. E. JOHNSON                         |
| Primary Teacher,                  | - | - | -  |
| Kindergarten,                     | - | - | DORA L. GRAVES.                            |
| Assembly C. L. S. C. Round Table, |   |   | { Dr. E. L. EATON and<br>Prof. W. H. DANA. |
| Art and Painting,                 | - | - | Prof. J. R. BUCKINGHAM.                    |



## DENOMINATIONAL SECRETARIES.

- Congregational—Rev. WM. JOHNSON, 2729 Chestnut St., St. Louis  
 Lutheran—Rev. M. TROXELL, Springfield, Ill.  
 Baptist—Hon. J. L. PATTERSON, Roodhouse, Ill.  
     Dr. AUSTEN K. DE BLOIS, Upper Alton, Ill.  
 Christian—Hon. H. C. HAMILTON, Girard, Ill.  
 Presbyterian—Rev. J. T. Temple, East St. Louis,  
     Rev. GEO. D. McCULLOCH, D. D., 2904 Dickson St., St. Louis.  
 Cumb. Pres—T. H. PERRIN, Alton, Ill.  
 Methodist—The PRESIDING ELDERS.

Any pastors not included in the above, will please write the President for information and special rates and special clerical favors.



## PRICES.

GATES—J. B. ULRICH, Superintendent.

|                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|
| Day Tickets,    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | \$ .25 |
| Weekly Tickets, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.00   |
| Season Tickets, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2.50   |

Children under 12 years of age, half price; under 8 years. free.


Tickets purchased after the last train Saturday evening, are stamped "good for exit before the first train the succeeding Monday morning."

## HOTEL.

### .... MEALS. ....

At Restaurant, from 5 cents upward.

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| At Hotel, single meals, breakfast or supper, 25 cents; dinner, 35 cents. Tickets for meals, purchased in advance, good for |   |   |   |   |   |       |
| 3 consecutive meals,   | - | - | - | - | - | \$ 80 |
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| 84 " "   | - | - | - | - | - | 18 00 |
| 21 Irregular meals, including 7 dinners,   | - | - | - | - | - | 5 25  |

 NOTICE.—Irregular meals cannot be obtained by the use of consecutive meal tickets.

## LODGING.

Cots in the hotel, including comforter and pillow, 25 cents per night.

Hotel room with double bed, occupied by one person, 50 cents per night; the same, occupied by two persons, 75 cents per night.

Hotel, with boarding and separate room, \$1.30 per single day; the same by the week, \$7.00.



## NOTES.

Our Program this year furnishes 78 lectures and entertainments. To those having season tickets this is at an average cost, not counting schools, Sabbaths and many other services and privileges, of less than three and one-quarter cents for each lecture and entertainment. Compare this remarkable fact with other Chautauquas.

Remember the mouth of the Illinois River, in sight of Chautauqua, is the best fishing point between New Orleans and St. Paul.

Tents, cots, chairs, &c., to rent at the same prices as last year, and if possible at lower rates.

Send program to your friends by mail. It will fit the usual envelope.

Medical services will be present during the Assembly.

The Assembly Hotel has been entertaining guests for several weeks.

# RAILROAD RATES AND ARRANGEMENTS.

Piasa Chautauqua is on the Grafton Division of the St. Louis-Peoria Line (formerly Bluff Line). This line will sell tickets to Chautauqua and return, from July 18th to August 19th, all good to return until August 25th, at rate of one fare for the round trip.

Most lines in Illinois will make reduced rates in connection with this line, but if you are not able to get through tickets at reduced rates, purchase a round trip ticket to the nearest point that St. Louis-Peoria Line reaches, and you will get low rates.

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The following are some of the points at which you can connect with the St. Louis-Peoria Line:

At Peoria, Pekin, Havana, Petersburg, with all lines.

At Springfield with Illinois Central, Baltimore & Ohio South-western, Wabash, Chicago & Alton, St. Louis-Peoria & Northern.

At Waverly with Jacksonville & St. Louis.

At Hagaman with Litchfield, Carrollton & Western R. R.

At Medora with Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.

At Jerseyville with Chicago & Alton R. R. (Rates from Jerseyville to Chautauqua and return, during Assembly, 65 cents.)

At Alton with Big Four, Burlington Route, and Girard, Virden and Brighton Division of Chicago & Alton R. R.

At Hartford (Edwardsville Crossing) with Edwardsville Division of Wabash R. R.

St. Louis Union Station with all St. Louis lines.

This line does not touch East St. Louis. Passengers must come to St. Louis Union Station from L. & N., Ill. Central, L. E. & St. L., Vandalia Line, Tol., St. L. & K. C., and other East St. Louis Lines.

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A few days before you are ready to go to Chautauqua, write to E. A. Williams, G. P. and T. A. St. Louis-Peoria Line, 206 N. Fourth Street, St. Louis, Mo., for latest Time Table.

Additional trains will be put on for and during the Assembly and close connections with other railroads will be earnestly sought.

The Bluff Line will ship all household goods, tents and freight of our patrons from all points on that line both ways a half rates.

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# Tents.

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Our arrangements for Tents and Flys are quite favorable considering the advance caused by the war. They will be put up on the grounds ready for use at the following rental:

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| 10x12 Tents, | .....   | \$ 4.00 |
| 12x14        | “ ..... | 5.50    |
| 14x16        | “ ..... | 7.00    |
| 16x24        | “ ..... | 10.00   |

Flys extra at 55 per cent the cost of the tent. Plank floors for 10x12 tent, \$1.50, and larger ones in proportion. Applications should be made *in advance* of the Assembly. Orders should be sent to Col. A. F. Rogers, Upper Alton, Ills. Those having their own tents will be furnished choice tenting places and the privileges of the grounds for \$2 00. Canvas cots will be rented for 75 cents.

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